



✓ Properly secured  
gas cylinder

# Physics Division Safety

## Presentation at the All-Hands Meeting May 2, 2006

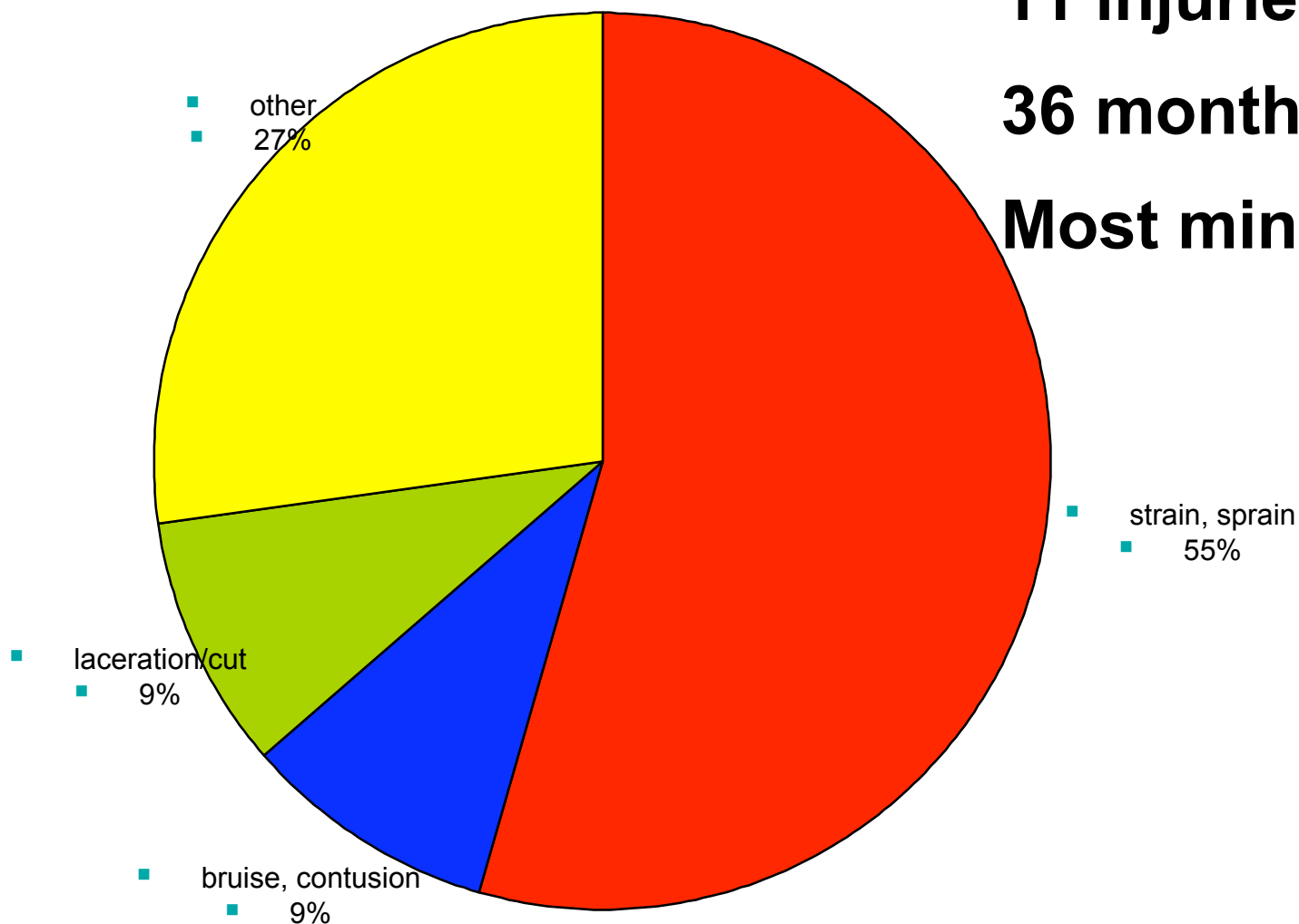
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## ■ Nature of Injury or Illness

■ Physics Division First Aid & Recordable Injuries 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2005

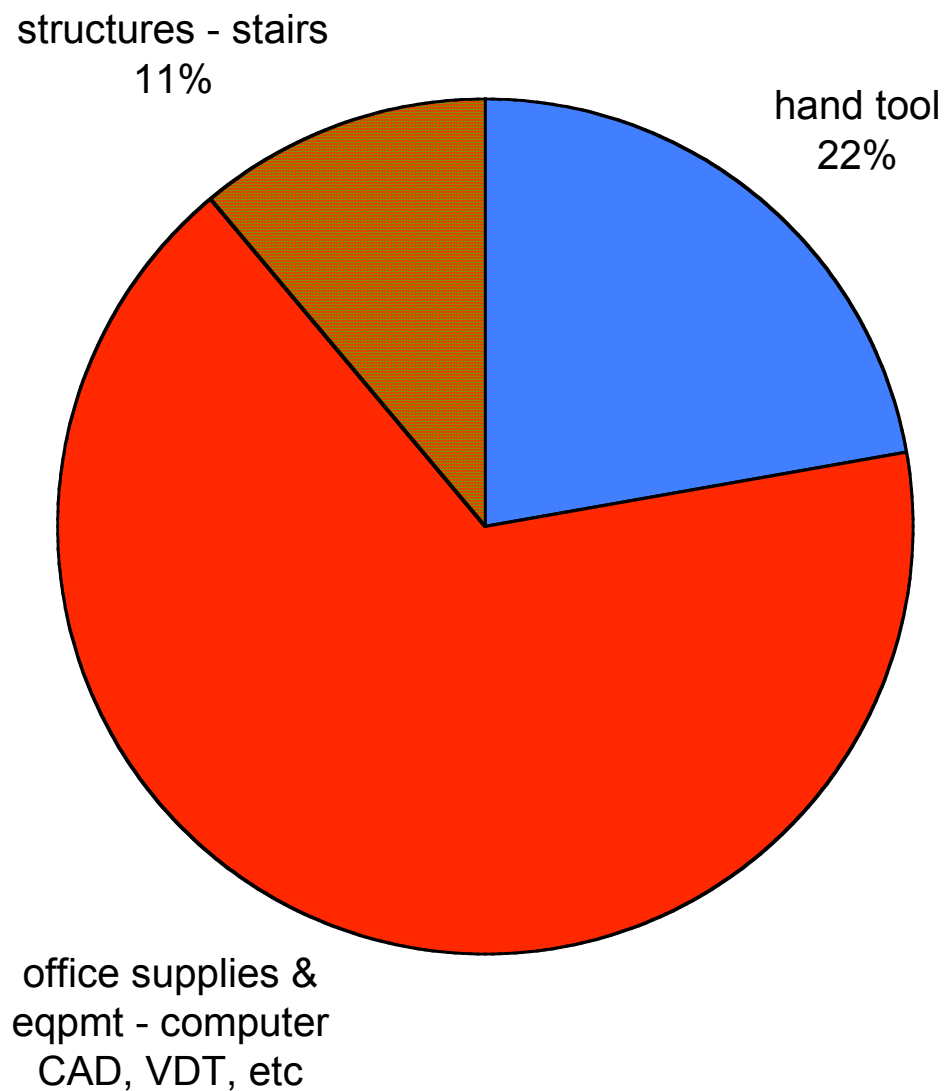
**11 injuries in  
36 months –  
Most minor**





## Injury Agent

Physics Division First Aid & Recordable Injuries 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2005





## Berkeley Lab FY '06 Recordable Accidents (15 Total) (Overall - Improvement since FY-05)

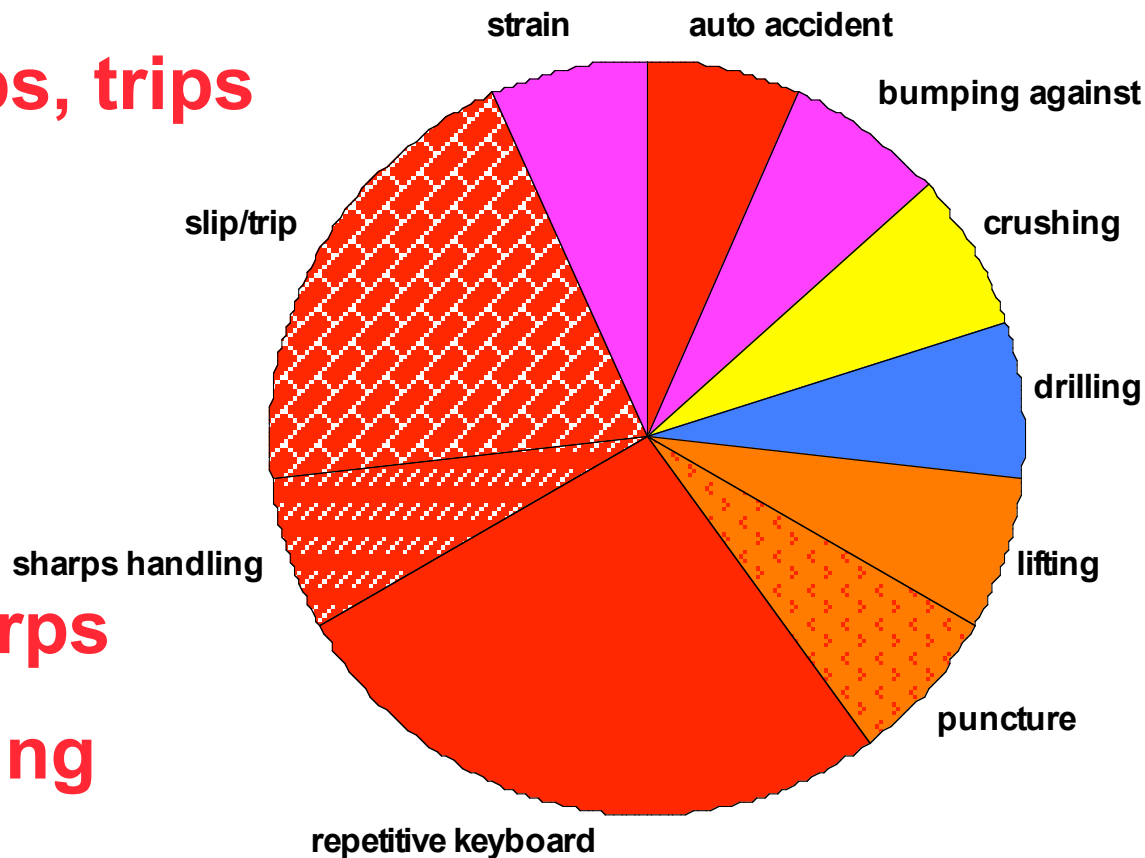
■ **Slips, trips**

**Falls**

■ **Sharps  
handling**

■ **Ergonomics**

■ **Material  
handling**





# Physics Division Safety Performance

- **Physics Division has a good safety record**
  - **Major risk for the division – Ergonomics**
  - **What else to watch out for**
    - » **Electrical Safety**
    - » **Housekeeping**
    - » **Chemical Handling**
- **Good work!**
  - **Be proactive!**
    - **Ergo evaluations when moving or a change in job conditions**
    - **Report pain and discomfort early**
    - **Take breaks**
    - **Watch out when workload increases – risk increases**
    - **Watch out for each other**